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s few moments' silent percent she endden- that night. ly exclaims, Good! I wish every man slond the following sentences:

common to all human beings, for some- the coming year. so affectionate, will be happier and better breakdown on the kitchen floor. band's or father's bonnty, even though he ability. as is generally the case among farmers, it the ceiling.

Well, it strikes me that we men are the new firm dispersed. about played out and the sooner we take ourselves out of the world the better, remarked John dolefully.

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J. P. LONG & CO. T. Pers. Tt. 222m says be won't be afarmer because farmers current a modification of the gramme interested in something about the place space of about two square feet, he can get be'd teel differently. He and Mary current enough to light 50 lamps of the might abare the poultry egg money be- intensity of one four foot gas burner each. tween them. We could require them to It requires about six horse power to run keep a strict account of expenses and one generating machine. As steam sales, and so they would be learning power in large quantities in New York business habits and the true value of city costs about one cent an hour per money. Of course they would make horse power, it will be seen that the some mistakes at first, and perhaps spend light will cost about one-eighth of a cent a few dollars foolishly, but when they an hour, or for an evening of four hours I also keep a team on the road and will supply dealers with the best goods ablowest living rates I also keep a stock of fruits in their season. Manchester Depot, Vi., Aug. 14th, 1874. 13-3m find that an old dress or coat must be each lamp will cost half a cent. Edison worn a little longer because of their folly is confident that no matter how low the the'll soon learn wisdom. I really believe Joe would become a real enthusiast better light, cheaper. When I was in the in the business with a little encourage buildings there were thirty of these lamps ment, for he already knows every breed of fowls for five miles around, and such deal in keeping him out of mischief. at the old stand and will endeavor to make it for the interest of all who need goods in our line to

Well, I don't know but you're right about that; I'm sure I'll go for any plan been too short to assert that a complete that'll keep him from raising Ned gener-

to the old fashioned way. We also use some of the Best Oat Stock. ally, as he does most of the time, said the I've often thought, resumed the won- is used for the lamps can also be utilized derful woman, that this way of never letting children have any money except water. I saw a sewing machine go beau-Persons sending skine to sell or tan will take what they get by book or crook, is al' tifully by fust switching of the current most sure to result in making them apendthrifts or misers. There's Jim tric motor. it is objected that the carbon Stiver, whosefather would never let him horseshoes will not last more than a have a cent except what he could earn by month or two. Only time can decide working occasionally a day for a neighthese points. Edison-himself is the first bor. He has his board and clothes, and to say that six months' time is necessary. that's all I ever had at his age, and when The lamps will cost about twenty-five I'm gone be'll have it all, said the old cents to make, and the whole cost of It will make them look as wall as now and gave buying. We shall send a box asacty every week during the spring. All colors warranted has and guarranteet to give astisfaction. Dreases about the myped before dying, but coats pages man; now see how that fine property is making the change from gas to electricity being squandered. Then there are the will not be more than ten dollars for an Dexiers. How the old Squire used to ordinary dwelling bonse. rake and scrape year after year, keeping

and now his children are quarrelling like cals and dogs over the six thousand

rightly interpreted, meant that in the strong case; I don't see but what I'll have in the following: opinion of John Thempson all the world to turn the concern into a partnership

Wall, I've only one more point and I'm Now Minerva justified her name, for through. Anna and I might have the not, she said as she felt for her money differences will be settled so that you all it is rather suspicious thing that they are she was a wise woman and beid her peace butter money; perhaps it will not always If you were to receive such a dispatch can return safely home again. Simple as not acquainted with this man. The local well knowing that she would not long be be as much as we get now in the conras from your wife would you forward the the expression was, it was so different police suspected him of deserving arrest, kept in ignorance as to the cause of her of the year, but whatever it is, we'H pro. money? mise to be satisfied, and I know we can While John is silently chewing the cud plan to much better advantage, and of his bitter fancies, and Minerva is heal- make the money go a great deal farther, ing the rent in Joe's pants, let us make their If we know exactly what we have to depend upon.

At last Joe's nother garment is in order | Just at this moment the clock, striking for another day's campaign, and Minerva ten, put an end to the weighty conference. takes up the paper. With the justinet of I really believe I'd have some chance in a true honeemother she turns first to the the world, if it wasn't for all these new page devoted to family interests. After fangled notions, was John's last remark as soon as you can get it here! If you

Y-es, drowsily replied Minerva, who could see this, at the same time reading was so far on her way to dreamland as to said the receiver, as he read the lines and be nearly oblivious of all earthly interests, marked the number of words. Even the most perfect family life can The new plan was discussed in consever entirely swallow up individuality. clave at the breakfast table next morning along, and if I don't get the money in-It is hardly fair to ascribe altogether to and having received the unqualified ap- side of two days you'll hear somebody natural deprayity that strong desire, proval of all, was adopted as a rule for ripping up forty yards of Brussels carpet

thing they could call exclusively their | Hurrah for the firm of Thompson & Co ! own. The wife or daughter, be she ever shouted Joe, as he proceeded to dance a

in many ways if she is allowed to feel her- Rah Tomton toe! piped up baby Georself a partner in the family fortunes, in- gie, who always made it a point to imistead of a mere pensioner upon the hus- tate brother Joe to the best of his limited

may deal out the money with a lavish Young man, it seems to me that you've mother's house that she could plainly hand. And when the wife and children been left out in the cold, said the father, bear the bugie sound that called him to do their part toward making that money, as he tossed the little three-year-old up to duty.

and with a hearty laugh, the members of ed upon his shoulders.

EDISON'S ELECTRIC LIGHT.

I found the great inventor in his library Oh no! we can't possibly spare you yet, over an office where the accounts are kept. laughingly replied the wife, at the same As he has a hundred men in his employ, strict system is necessary. Edison is a peat the question, Polly, what are your After a season of profound meditation tall, thick set, pale man, with sunken politics? and the answer was invariably John breaks the silence by saying, I can't eyes, and the general air of a man access given. Hurrah for old Abel this subject, for I'm sure I've always giv- ments, as he sometimes does. His assist. ant, Mr. Batchelor, showed me over the And so, indeed, you have, and it's be-premises, Edison having already explaincause you've always been so good and ed everything to some thirty different reasonable in that respect that I've never visitors and having no voice left. First, asid before what I've often thought, that I was taken into a ferbace room in which I would rather have a certain share—as I would rather have a certain share—as the new celebrated carbonized horseshoes he eggs and butter money, fer instance- are made. Little bits of the best bristol which I can call my own from year to board are heated for 20 minutes in an with evident delight the whole proceed ings. ask for every time I want a few dollars. black threads, something in the shape of don't think you men ever realize how horseshoes, shout an inchacross. Edison women hate to ask for money, even when experimented with 2000 kinds of cards they know it will be cheerfully given, before getting the best. It is found that And then all men are not as kind as you this carbonized card stands the heat of the are. There's sister Mary's busbaud, who electric current better than platinum. can never give a cent without a scowl, The next step in the manufacture of the make and save. I know she had rather the borseshoe, one to each end. The face a loaded cannon any time than ask wires are an inch or so long, and 14-1000 him for money, rich as he is. I declare of an inch in diameter. Then the horseit makes my blood boil sometimes when I shoe, with the two bits of wire banging think of it; I'm almost ready to take the from it, is inserted in a glass built about the size of an egg, and open at the top. Go ahead, go ahead, said John, laugh- The bottom of this bulb is heated over a ing, I'm sure you can speechify with the spirit lamp, and when at melting point, best of them. We'll have parson Brown the wires are permitted to penetrate the give out an appointment for you next glass, the horseshoe remaining inside and Sunday - subject: Woman's right in but- with the wire projecting through the bottom of the glass and firmly welded Into Then there's another thing I've been it. The glass blower, who is a man

wanting to speak to you about for some brought over from Germany on purpose, rime, continued Minerva, who was ther. then draws the open top of the bulb to oughly to earnest, and meant to have ber gether in the shape of a tube, and the say out. Walter told me awhile ago that lamp is taken to a Geisler vacuum pump, he wished father would let bim work out where by an improvement of Edison's the this summer, and have his own earnings. air is exhausted until only one millionth I don't think the boy readly wants to remains. As soon as the right vacuum is leave home, but only to feel that he has obtained the lamp is scaled up, finished. something he can call his ows. You If now the electric current is passed know that you often say that he's worth into the lamp by means of the platinum more to you than any man on the farm, wires, the carbon horseshoe instantly behe's so steady and faithful. Now why comes incandescent, giving forth a clear, not pay him the same wages you do the soft, steady light, without the slightest

other men? And there's Joe, who always flicker. Edison uses for generating the guished for her smartness, and yet if I have to work so hard and have such a magneto-electric machine. From one of smartest young lady in Washington I dull time. I think if we could get him these machines, which occupies a floor should convey a correct notion about her gas companies put their gas be \$can sell a burning, all giving a pure pleasant light, Many of them had been burning night an enthusiasco would be worth a great and day for 21 days. No one is more miles—a rather long ride for those who surprised at their success than Edison himself. As yet, however, the test has success has been made. If the lamps burn six months, then it will be time to sell gas stock. The same current which used to light one burner into a little elec-

Manchester, Vis. April 10th and The course in the bouse illuminated by the electric light.

COLLDS'T CUT IT SHORT.

Farmer Thompson laid down the Week- dollars be left them. Somehow I never A day or two ago, a woman entered the military prison one day, and all the any of you can make a better showing I can bear the thought that our children the telegraph off e and said to the receiv lumates were drawn up in line for in- would like to bear from you. Well, what's the matter now? queried may begin to calculate how much they'll er of messages that she wished to tele- specion. His keen eyes seemed to seam his good sponse, Minerva, who sat mend- have when we're gone, and you may be graph her husband in Chicago, for every man from head to heel, sa he slowly A stranger comes to the town -- a poor ing a double compound fracture in the sure they will, unless we make them feet money. He pointed her to the counter passed before them, and at the other end man with a shabby coat; a human being right leg of a pair of unmentionables. that they have a present as well as pros- supplied with blanks and told her the of the line the party balted. The old like the rest, but still, being a stranger rate for ten words. She struggled away general, half wheeling, his horse, lifted and poor, the old residents are doubtful in a tone of concentrated surcasm, which Really, wife, you are making a very for a quarter of an hour and then handed his pinmed hat with as much knightly of him. They lock up their money bags

by next mail?

doubtful tones.

Now you wait! I don't like the dispatch at all, because I tried to keep it within ten words. I'll write another, She tore it up, walked over to the counter, and in three minutes handed In a new one, reading:

Am out of food and fuel, and want \$10 can't spare it I'll spout the parlor carpet. That would bring the money from me,

Then I guess it will from him. Send it off the floor !- [Detroit Free Press.

POLLY AND HER PRISIOSER.

A few years ago Sammie Hicks dressed in blue and went to war.

He bad but a short distance to go, for his regiment was camped so near his

He had been with his company but a would seem but simple justice that each Ise not twold a bit, lee berry few hours when Polly Parrot, his old should have a stated yearly share of the warm, respondent the young gentleman, friend and pet, flew into camp, and light the entire line be passed, hand over hand, or stands empty. You inquire for its

Oh Bolly, said Sammie, is it you? Well, tell us, Polly what are your poll-

Hurrab for old Abe! shouted Polly. The soldiers were greatly amused. One after another would step up and re-

iment. The soldiers were heard often to stead of green, for she was loyal to the

ly. Perched upon a high pole in the cen-But she soon ceased to be a silent spec

totor, and became very froublesome by taking it upon herself to issue orders. This amused the sholdiers ,but it greatly provoked the officers.

But there came a change in the quiet camp. Soldiers in gray were becoming lamp is to fasten two platinum wires to their neighbors, and souding out their scouts in all directions.

Sammle was one day guarding one of the out posts, when he was surprised and wounded, and as the enemy thought, left upon the ground to die. Not long after this, a confederate offi-

tree, screamed, Halt. The officer stopped lustantly, but hearing no more, was about to proceed when

Polly bade bim balt. Again he stopped, and, after a moment seked, Who are you?

Pretty Polly, pretty Polly, answered

The officer put spars into his horse, and rode away, saying some words that I will not record.

The engagement of Ella Sherman, the general's favorice daughter, to Lieutenant A. M. Thackary, of the army has lately become known. It is hardly good form to speak of a young lady as distinwere to say that Miss Sherman is the to the minds of most of our readers. She is the life of the Sherman household, and is noted for her vivacity in social circles. Her father withdrew her from the convent to which she was sent for her education, and, I believe, thinks her quite a good Catholic although she is far from being inclined to being a devotee. Miss Sherman & rather noted in army circles for her skill and enduerance as a horsewoman. There is a good story told by some young officers of an experience last spring. When a party was made up at the instance of Miss Ella Sherman to go on horseback to the Great Falls of the you raise? Potomac. The distance is sixteen miles. making with a return trip, thirtytwo are not used to the saddle. The young officers could not refuse her invitation, but bitterly did they rue it; at least several of them did, for they were so used up by the trip that they had to keep their rooms for three days, and one of them had to have a doctor! Their tormentor, however, rode back without exand the sport which was made over the masculine weaklings who could not endure as much was kept up for days. countenance gave the lie to their assurpense account of the trip.

the boys and girls hard at work, with

The Quebes legislative council is to be Island, Illinois, during the savers winter orm, so I kept them going until I sold in his place, and faithful to his work, were would be few failures.

Won't you please send me ten dollars soft expression passed over his face as be hearts. Each of them probably knows

said: Young gentlemen, I am sorry, quite intimately one or two rather bad I dont't know whether that will do or very sorry for you and hope soon our people, but they cannot help feeling that from those they had been in the habit of for what do they know of him? Joe Hooker.

> was, exclaims Joseph Howard, Jr., in the Spirit of the Times. The day after the terrible Bull Run scare I was in camp of a German regiment from New York. Gen. McDowell, in a forging cap, bis Another stranger comes. He drives boots and clothes covered with mud, ant through the town and puts up at the beon his horse listening to a report from botel; he has a villianous countenance, the adjutant, when word was brought that the President and Mr. Seward were driving up in a carriage. In a few min- questions. Who is he! What is he? are ucts they were there. I think Mr. Lin- answered thus: He is our best customer, coln wore a stove pipe hat, black clothes He opened an account at our bank yester. and black gloves Mr. Seward had day. He has bought the villa on the hill. on a light suit and a broadbrimmed bat. After talking sometime with Gen. Mc-Dowell, the two dignitaries left the carriage and strolled toward the men, who were drawn up by companies in double poor stranger fawn on this one. Let a rank. The President looked at them, dog dare bark at him, and it is consigned They were dirty, soiled and stained. Without a word he took off his hat, placed it on the ground, and advanced to the end of the double ranks. To the takes sometimes. God bless you, God bless you. at every purpose better than volumes of eulogy.

BOYS AND DUCKS.

One bright morning in February, '78, a mauly looking boy of fifteen came to me

I want to get a pair of Pekin ducks,

looks and his willinguess to work, so I of rats, beavers, squirrels, rabbits and answered: Of course I will, and started other gnawing animals, grow very fast for the yard to pick out the ducks.

who happened to be in.

asked.

over and above plenty in that family.

bim, I answered. the ducks or the boy either; mind what I their teeth. tell ye, and Mother Mooney nodded her head quite emphatically as she picked up her basket and marched off. Poor old office on Monroe avenue made arrange soull she has lost all her faith in human ments with an old colored man to sweet nature.

With Mother Mooney's mind what I ly salary of fifteen cents. The first week's tell ye, still ringing in my ears, I picked satany was paid and received, and everyout a pair of the finest ducks on the place thing was all right, but when the next for my boy customer, and gave him lots payment came due the old man besitated, of good advice concearning their care, bung around for a while, and then said: When that boy started home with his ducks in that basket, he was probably yor? about as bappy as the average boy ever expects to be in this world. I'll be back Monday sure, he said, as he shut the gate. Monday came; likewise the boy : every

day afterwards that boy walked the three miles that stretched between the old to ax ye was whedder dis was a uphon-Smith farm and my place, and worked eral job or one for a whole y'ar. If its a with a will until the debt was canceled; uphemeral job Ize got to de keeivi. It after that I saw no more of him till after it's a steddy job lize gwine down an' Christmas.

I saked. First rate, he answared.

Tell me about it. How many eggs did your ducks lay and how many ducks did

My ducks laid seventy nine eggs; I sold set the rest: I didn't mean to sell any all a layer of quicklime, which is gradueggs, but had to sell a few to buy feed. I got fifty nine young ducks from the eggs I set, and raised every one of them; did't I do pretty well for a beginner? Indeed you did, I replied What did you do with the ducks you raised?

I've got four of them now; sud I kept jeted to this simple process, and the asserthe old pair. I am going to raise lots of tion is made that it will never rot. Beach them next year. And I sold seven pairs wood prepared in this way for hammers baustion, and in the gayest of spirits, to the neighbors; the rest we dressed and other tools for iron work is found to and sent to market.

How much did you get for them?

The young officers did the best they alive, and those we sent to market could to conceal their used up condition, brought \$50.50; the feathers brought \$3 out it was no use, for their woebegone more; that makes \$ 44.50 don't it? Take out the \$5 I paid you, and the \$11.80 that of people is, that they are out of their ances of having enjoyed the trip, and the the teed to scratch around pretty lively to place. There are too many clerks in the dotor's bill was a sad addition to the ex- get enough to feed them on after the pulpits' too many ministers behind counyoung ones were about half grown; I ters, too many men who would do better picked berries and sold them, and boad to work for others trying to do business The Bural Sun of Nashville, Tennessee corn some, and cut up old Mrs. Fliat's for themselves, and too many mechanics whose editor was a prisoner at Rock wood pile, and dug potatoes, and husked at the broker's board. If every man was

thousand confederate soldles theored for There, boys, I have given you Sam's fighting Joe Hooker: The general visited first experience as a poultry raiser, and it

grace as if they had been courtiers, and a and their doors, their lips and their

Well-well, I might, he replied in hearing from the commander of the prison | Should be speak a language unknown that it touched the heart of the rebs like a to those about him, suspicion deepens. current of electricity, and instantly three The dogs bark at his unaccustomed hat thousand throats gave a justy cheer for and coat, and mothers dread him as one who may have come to the place purpose-What a genuine man Abraham Lincoln ly to kidnap babies. He finds it bard to get a dwelling place, or to establish bimself at att. He may have a prepossessing face and frank manners, but-be is a stranger.

but he brings the best letter of introduction in the shape of a full purse. The Heas not pleasing in his manners, but you should see his carriage, his horses, his wardrobe.

People who turn their backs on the to its kennel. Mothers are pleased if he notices their bables. He is called on, invited, courted. But people make mis-

man on his left he gave his right hand, to Leaving the town at this juncture, you him on the right his left, and so down return after many days. The fine residenshaking each heartily and saying: God owner. What! have you not heard? bless you, God bless you. Down the some one cries. And then you learn how line he went, followed by Mr. Seward, badly he turned out. How, after swindwho did as his leader did. Up the next ling everyone, he was discovered to be a line be came, his bonest face aglow, notorious scondrel, living under a talen name, while the poor man who entered shake, and on and on until the last man the place on foot speaking a foreign tonin the regiment had been thanked and gue, wearing unfashionable clothesblessed! It was a little thing. Years whom all turned from coldly-has belater it would have been an absordity, come one of the most respected residents, But it told the story of Lincoln's heart and and has been a true friend and helper to many. It happens so sometimes, and the moral is that a rascal may have a long purse and a good man a shallow one.

The teeth of rate and squirrels sometimes cause the death of their owner by preventing him from eating anything. have a pair and take the pay in work? I animals teeth starving him to death, for will do anything that a chap of my size teeth are made to help us eat our food, instead of keeping us from doing so. The The boy was a stranger, but I liked his reason for this sad affair is that the teeth from the roots to make up for the hard Better git the work afore you let him work they have to do, which would bave the ducks, said one of the neighbors soon wear away if they were not growing all the time. Now if one of the teeth get Do you know anything against the boy? knocked out, the one opposite to it on the lower jaw has nothing to gnaw against I don't know nothin' agin him, but he so it keeps getting longer and longer till belongs to the Jackson tribe that moved at last the poor animal glinds his mouth onto the old Smith farm, his father is so walled in that he can't eat anything, lame, and his mother is a pale, shiftless and of course he dies killed by one of lookin' critter, and I allowed that the his own teeth. Sometime this runsway ly, who was perched upon the limb of a gals warn't much, they are always fussin' tooth has beet pulled or broken out so over a bed of posies and sich trash; they that it could do no harm, but when you had better be workin' out, there's plenty hear rate gnawing at night and wish they that want gale, and I reckon money sin't would be quiet, siways remember that the poor fellows can't indulge in any fits I like the boys looks, and I will trust of idleness without danger of their lives. They must nibble whether they wish or Then It'll be the last you'll ever see of not, or take the risk of being killed by

A few days ago a citizen having an out the room twice per week for a week Say, boss, am I aweepin' out ito please

Oh, yes, Donn' find no fault wid me? None at all. You are doing well

Ize glad to bar'n dat. What I wanted make de fast payment on a seven dollar Well, Samy, what lock with the ducks? looking glass for de of woman. I want to be sort o' secured before I launch out.

The improved French method of preserving wood by the application of time is found to work well. The plan is to pile the planks in a tank, and to put over ally slaked with water. Timber for mines requires about a week to thoroughly impergnate and other wood more or less time according to its thickness. The material acquires remarkable consistance and hardness, it is stated, on being subacquire the hardness of oak, without parting with its well known elasticity or We got \$3.00 a pair for those we sold toughness, and also lasts longer.

The cause of failure with the majority